

HOUSE BILL 3218  
By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 45,  
Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to pawnbrokers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

45-6-225. Upon request from any person asserting ownership of any property such person has reported as stolen to law enforcement, a pawnbroker shall allow such person to view the pawnbroker's inventory list, or equivalent thereto, identifying merchandise the pawnbroker has purchased for resale. The pawnbroker may require the person making such a request to show the pawnbroker a copy of the report from law enforcement where the person has reported the theft of the property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.